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WASHINGTON, DC - Today, Congressman Todd Akin stated that many of his constituents are not only against the Democrat Health Care Reform Bill, they are expressing alarm and betrayal over the way in which it is being pushed through the house using arcane rules and strong armed tactics.

“During discussions with constituents about President Obama’s proposed government takeover of health care, I hear an unprecedented level of concern and even anger over how the Democrats are doing everything they can to push this increasingly unpopular bill through congress.

“Last night during a telephone town hall where thousands of constituents joined to discuss the current health care bill, 88% who participated in a poll were against using tax payer dollars for abortions as provided for in the Senate version of the bill.

“Further, I am seeing an unprecedented level of frustration and even anger when it comes to how the Democrat majority is attempting to pass this increasingly unpopular bill at any cost and with constitutionally dubious methods such as ‘deeming’ the Senate bill passed without voting on it.

“This level of frustration at the process is in my estimation well warranted as the Democrats are preparing to exercise a tyranny of majority rule that the constitution was put in place to protect against.

“If they actually do deem such a significant and unpopular piece of legislation as passed without voting on it, I believe they will have seriously injured our republic and insulted the trust of the American people.”